CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited INFORMATION REPORT S-E-C-R-E-T 25X1 REPORT COUNTRY USSR (Baltic) 25X1 2 June 1955 Gunnery Exercises by a Soviet DATE DISTR. **SUBJECT** Cruiser in the Baltic NO. OF PAGES REQUIREMENT NO. DATE OF INFO. 25X1 REFERENCES PLACE ACQUIRED This is UNEVALUATED Information THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE. THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE) 25X1 SVERDLOV-Class cruiser 1. at N 54-40, E 19-20. The cruiser was on a south-southwesterly course at a speed of 14 knots. The ship raised the international signal 25X1 flag B under the starboard yardarm on the foretop the cruiser was steaming at 12 knots on a southerly course. 2 Five salvos were fired from the after turret. The time between the salvos After the firing was 15 to 17 seconds 25X1 The force of the wind during the cruiser turned to a northerly course. the firing was 15 meters per second. 25X1 25 YEAR RE-REVIEW S-E-C-R-E-T 25X1 ARMY (NOTE: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

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